

## WILL WORK OLD LA PAZ PLACER

Legal Obstacles for Working Rich Arizona Placer Field Are Removed.

Parker, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Legal obstacles to the working of the historic La Paz placer fields, on the eastern side of the Colorado river, have been removed. The La Paz Gold Mining company is preparing to install hydraulic machinery at an expense of \$75,000. O. L. Grimsley, the president, hopes to have it in operation by March 1.

Three years ago the company located several sections of land right in the heart of a district which, in the 70's, yielded millions of dollars in nuggets and dust. When operations were about to start the Indian agent ordered the agents of the company off the ground, claiming that it was on the Colorado river reservation.

The case was tried in the land office at Phoenix, which upheld the agent.

## WINS ON APPEAL

An appeal was taken to the general land office at Washington, which upheld the decision of the Arizona office. Grimsley then carried the matter to the secretary of the interior, and a few days ago secured a favorable decision. Since then the president has signed an order definitely fixing the boundary of the reservation so that it does not include the placer field.

According to Grimsley, the earth of the La Paz field is rich in gold which was not recovered by the crude methods in use nearly half a century ago. It can be handled by hydraulic methods at a cost not exceeding three cents a cubic yard.

## DOUGLAS AND SILVER CITY ORE RATES TO BE PROBED

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Examiner Worthington, of the interstate commerce commission, is to be in Phoenix December 12 to investigate ore rates between Silver City, N. M., and Douglas, Ariz. It is claimed that the rates are unjust and discriminatory, and the matter was brought to the attention of the commerce commission by the Arizona corporation commission. A hearing will be held in the federal court room here.

## MRS. THEODORE ROUAULT, SR., CRITICALLY ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Theodore Rouault, sr., of Las Cruces, N. M., who was operated upon last week at Hotel Dieu, is in a critical condition and the family fear that she will be unable to survive the shock of the operation.

Mrs. Rouault is the wife of Theodore Rouault, sr., one of the best known pioneer merchants of southern New Mexico. Mr. Rouault only recently recovered from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rouault, jr., and Miss Tessie Rouault are here from Las Cruces at the bedside of their mother.

## CHARITY ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS NEW WORK TUESDAY

A meeting of the Women's Charity association will be held in the chamber of commerce building Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. The Women's Charity association has affiliated with the El Paso Associated Charities, and this meeting will be for the discussion of the new organization. Many of the directors of the Associated Charities will attend the meeting. G. P. Putnam and Elaine Gwin will explain the coming year's work.

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## BEAR CANYON TO SHIP SOON

Mine Near Las Cruces is Getting Equipment for Development.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 11.—Within a month the Bear Canyon mine, one of the properties in the San Andres range recently purchased by C. T. Boyd, of Los Angeles, will be cleaned up, the dumps sorted and a car load of lead, zinc and silver will be ready for shipment from Escondido, on the El Paso & Southern railway, to the El Paso smelter.

Two leases have been taken on portions of the Bear Canyon mine, and equipment for development is being moved from Mesquite to the property. A force of men is to be put to work next month by C. T. Boyd on development work and to get the property in shape for the intelligent working of the big properties on an extensive scale.

## MARY JANE MINE TO RESUME SOON

New Ledge Now Opened up is Expected to Make Mine an Excellent Producer.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 11.—It is announced that the Mary Jane mine is soon to resume operations. A new ledge recently discovered by A. D. McGowan, is said to give promise of making the property a real producer.

The Mary Jane is about 14 miles north of Nogales, in the Patagonia range. The location is mineralized for miles around and some of the adjacent properties are being worked.

The Mary Jane is thought to carry gold, silver and copper. The management plans the driving of a tunnel into the hill on which the claims are located. Several veins show on the surface. One lead crosscut another which, if followed, is expected to lead to a rich body of ore.

McGowan is now building a road to the Mary Jane and states that operations will begin as soon as the road is completed.

Buy of your neighbor, and he'll buy of you.

## PRELPS-DODGE CORPORATION MAY ENTER WHITE OAKS COAL FIELD

CARIZOZO, N. M., Dec. 11.—Reports of an investigation of the White Oaks coal district by representatives of the Phelps-Dodge corporation have caused another boom in coal claims in the White Oaks district.

The Phelps-Dodge coal mining experts are reported to have been here to make a report on the field and were followed by other representatives of the company. It is said, who are trying to obtain coal claims in the district.

If the Phelps-Dodge company enters the White Oaks district it will develop the coal mines as it has done at Douglas and other places. The company is said to be seeking additional coal supplies to furnish fuel for its smelter at Douglas, Ariz.

## SUIT FOR MINE COMMISSION IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The suit of James R. Rike against R. R. Richardson, of Patagonia, for the sum of \$22,000, alleged due as commission on the sale of the Three-R mine to N. L. Amster several years ago was begun in the federal court here, and was then settled out of court by a compromise. The terms of the compromise were not made public.

## SECOND FURNACE PUT INTO BLAST

Five Hundred Tons of Ore a Day Handled Now at Prescott Plant.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 11.—A second reverberatory furnace has been blown in at the Humboldt smelter of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company, and the capacity of the plant is now 500 tons a day. This will greatly expedite the marketing of custom ores, which have been accumulating at a number of mines in that region since the present revival began.

Judge T. H. Bushnell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is making an examination of the Blue Dick mine, Hassayampa district, in which he and other Cleveland investors are heavily interested. It is probable that as a result of his investigation the Blue Dick will be revived on a big scale.

L. W. Smith is another Cleveland capitalist now in Yavapai county. He is at the Little Jesse mine, near Chaparral. The Jesse is a gold property with an attractive showing and it is stated that operations are to be resumed shortly.

## IS WORKING MONICA

W. W. Copp, of Los Angeles, is now in charge of the Monica mine, near Kirkland. Miners are being employed and practical development is under way. The mill is to begin dropping stamps in a short time. The Monica is also a gold proposition.

S. H. Sands has established a permanent camp at his Bootjack mine, in the McCabe field. He has a shaft down 20 feet and a great tonnage of low-grade ore is in sight.

## BRANCH LINE TO OATMAN IS BELIEVED IN PROSPECT

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Importance is attached here to the presence in Kingman of R. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company. It is believed that Ripley is on the ground to determine the advisability of building a branch from Topeka to Oatman, the new mining camp.

Oatman is 26 miles southwest of Kingman, the nearest railroad station. The Kingman railroad yards are swamped with Oatman business and a constant stream of auto trucks is running between the two places.

The gems, ornaments and precious stones belonging to the shah of Persia are estimated to be worth about \$55,000,000.

## POPE BENEDICT XV

Six New Cardinals Are Created; Cardinals From Warring Nations Unfriendly.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 11.—The consistory at which six new cardinals will be elected has opened at the vatican. It is the occasion of the gathering here of notable prelates coming from both sides of the great war struggle. All sorts of rumors are heard, mostly having to do with informal peace parleys under the auspices of pope Benedict XV, who is recognized as an accomplished diplomat.

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## CONSISTORY AT VATICAN IN PROGRESS



POPE BENEDICT XV. ST. PETER'S & VATICAN GARDENS. CARDINAL GASQUET. Photo shows the Vatican gardens with St. Peter's in the background, and insets of Pope Benedict XV, and Cardinal Gasquet of England.

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## CANARIES, NOT CLOTHING, SOUGHT BY THESE BURGLARS

Canaries and not clothing was what burglars were after when they entered the home of Mrs. Maria Blatter of 706 East Third street Friday night. A cage containing a canary bird was taken from her home while \$15 worth of clothing, which was near the canary cage, was left. A small ring was also taken, together with \$8 in money.

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## SHERIFF EDWARDS TO RUN FOR SHERIFF IN JULY

Sheriff P. J. Edwards has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of sheriff to succeed himself at the primary election in July.

Sheriff Edwards is completing his second term as sheriff and will make the race for reelection on his record. Ivy Finley, former policeman and now a state ranger, is also a candidate for county hide and animal inspector. This is an elective office and is being filled by William Harrell, who was appointed to serve until the next election.

## INFANTRY TROOPS TO REACH EL PASO SUNDAY MORNING

The 20th Infantry and the Seventh Infantry will return to El Paso Sunday morning from Nogales, Ariz., where they have been stationed during the border trouble.

The troops will travel in six sections. The first three sections arriving between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning and the last three sections between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The troops will proceed directly to Fort Bliss where they will go into camp.

## M. C. O'HARA HERE

M. C. O'Hara, aide-de-camp to the governor of New Mexico, at Las Cruces, came to El Paso Saturday morning on business.

## Three Fingers Are Worth \$3500, Jury Decides

Three fingers are worth \$3500, according to the verdict of a jury in the 45th district court which awarded J. R. Drew that amount as damages because of an accident he sustained while working on the Southern Pacific at San Jose, Calif. He sued for \$10,000.

## TRAFFIC OFFICER SUES AUTO OWNER FOR \$10,000

H. J. Ward, a traffic policeman, has filed suit against A. Stolaroff for \$10,000 damages alleged to have resulted from a collision in which Ward was permanently injured.

Ward, in his petition filed in the 45th district court, claims he was acting as special traffic policeman when the Stolaroff car, being driven by an employee, collided with the policeman. The petition claims the speed was excessive and the car was in the middle of the street.

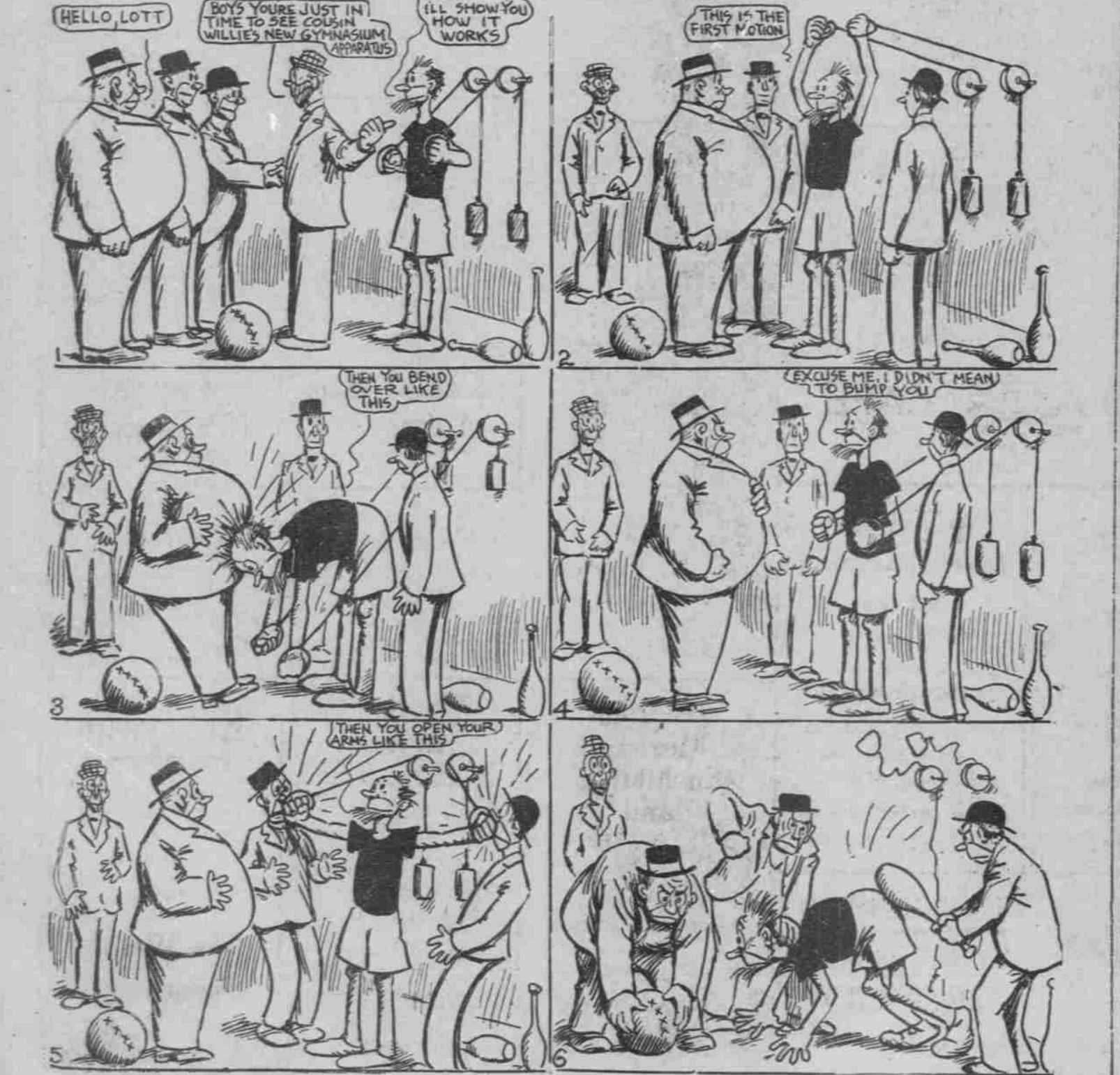
WOULD ALTER CONSTITUTION TO AVOID WAR OF AGGRESSION  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma announced today he would seek to have the federal constitution amended to prevent any war of aggression by this nation without approval by popular vote.

Approval would be given by a majority of votes cast in a majority of the congressional districts of the United States.

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